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1. Office of the Comptroller 25X1 Attn: [redacted] 4E-20, Hdqs.				Attached are four copies of the APEX 4C description as requested in Attachment C of the Office of the Comptroller memorandum regarding the FY 1982 Congressional Budget Justification Book.
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The Community-wide, Computer-assisted Compartmentation Control System (4C) is projected to provide a centralized, real time electronic data base that lists all personnel with compartmented (SCI) access approvals as well as a register of all facilities, both governmental and industrial, approved to store compartmented material. [redacted] 25X1

There currently exists no single record system which reflects this type of information. The closest approximation to such a system is the data base called SPECLE (Special Clearances) maintained by CIA's Office of Security which has over 160,000 names of SCI accessed personnel Community-wide, but which is admittedly incomplete and outdated. 4C is designed to be a Community data base that will replace the existing computerized records of NFIB member agencies (SPECLE, DIA, Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.) and allow member agencies to input the data base (add, change, delete) from their own terminals as well as to communicate on the 4C encrypted data link. It should result in more efficient use of already SCI approved contractor personnel (thus obviating expensive and duplicative background investigations), facilitate the passage of clearance certifications, eliminate thousands of cables now sent over other communication links each year, and allow more efficient use of approved facilities. The savings to be realized in freeing existing smaller computer systems for other uses are diffcult to quantify but will be substantial. 4C will also have an archival capability whereby records of formerly accessed but now debriefed personnel will be maintained within the 4C system. None of the current systems possess such capabilities. This will prove a valuable tool in counterintelligence and damage
25X1 assessment investigations. [redacted]

This project began in FY80 with minor developmental costs incurred. The major dollar costs are projected to occur in FY81 with acquisition of major system components and the subsequent installation hook-up of these components. FY82 will see continuing development, installation and start-up costs as well as some maintenance and operational costs. Because of the phased implementation schedule for the entire system, these costs will continue through FY85,
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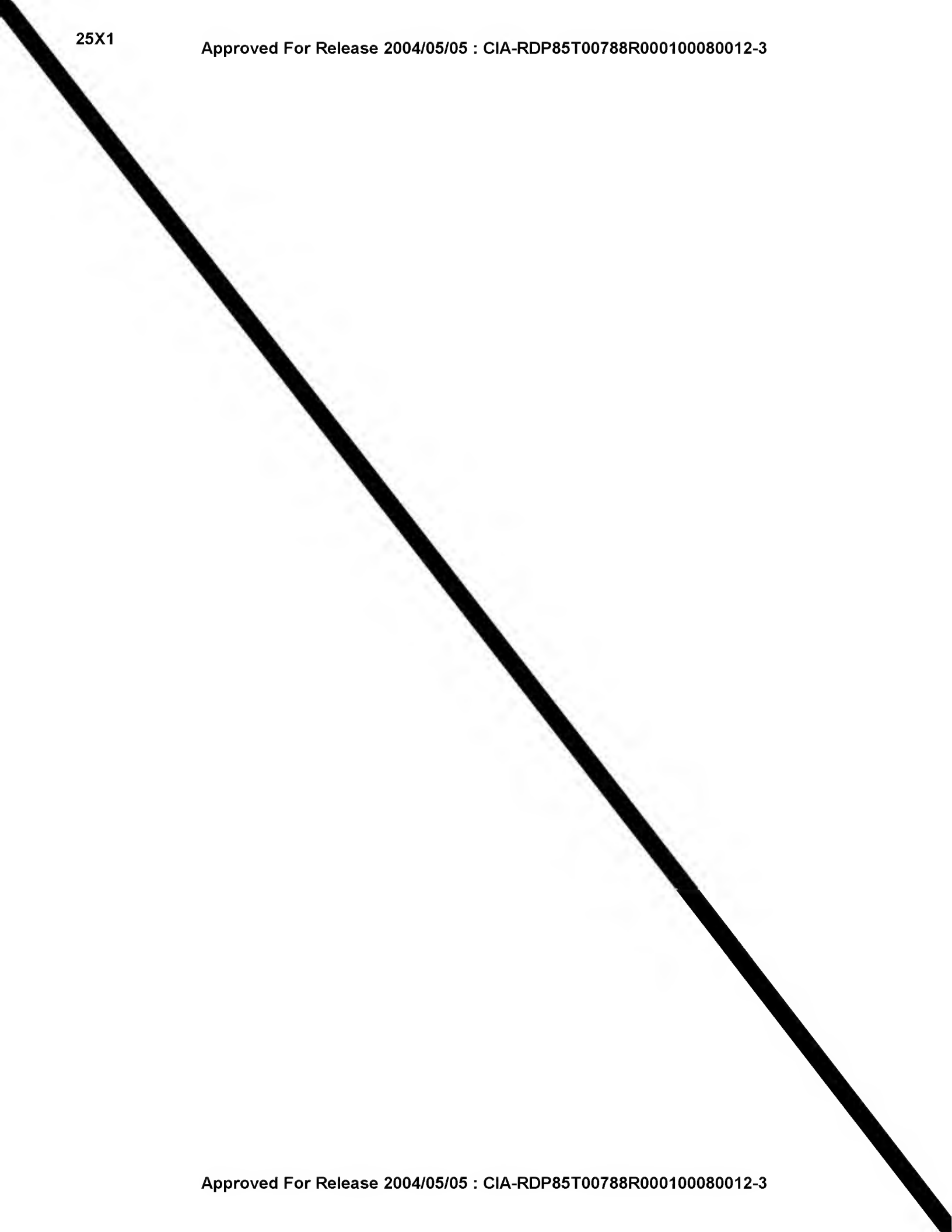

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